## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: VIAL, S. Confirmation No.: 4319

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For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH VARIABLY INCLINABLE TIP

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.